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Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claim 1 has been amended to more specifically define the order of the steps thereof. Attached herewith is a marked-up version of the claims showing changes made since the previous status of the claims.

Conclusion

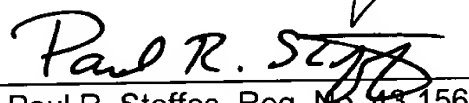
The claims are believed to be allowable and the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Prompt indication of same is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner does not believe that the above amendments place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned to resolve any outstanding issues.

Should a petition for an Extension of Time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary) petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under Attorney Docket No. MARSP0114US.

Respectfully submitted,

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V rsion with markings, showing changes made

1. (Twice Amended) A method of manufacturing a coil for a magnet, the method comprising the steps of, in sequence:

[providing a curved former; and
disposing at least one hard-wire electrical conductor around the curved
former;

wherein the step of providing the curved former comprises the steps of:]

- a) manufacturing a former in a flat or substantially flat shape to form a flat shape former; [and]
- b) bending the flat shape former into a curved shape to form a [the] curved former;
and,
- c) disposing at least one electrical conductor around the curved former formed in step (b).